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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

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Date of Interview: 22 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,5-10,23-25,27 and 33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Berezin, Stephan, Nishimura, Kumagai, Jarvis and Baker.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed possible amendments to the claims. It was suggested by the Examiner to file an RCE after which any amendments therein filed would be further searched and considered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jeffrey A. Shapiro/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3653

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